In re application of:

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Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 and 1.112

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Sir:

In reply to the non-final Office Action (Office Action) dated **January 27, 2006**, (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No. 0106), Applicants submit the following response.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper.

However, if additional extensions of time are needed to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). Any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims), and any other fee deficiency, are hereby authorized to be charged, or any overpayments credited, to our Deposit Account No. 22-0261.

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Amendments

Amendments to the Claims begin at Page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin at Page 8 of this paper.

An <u>Appendix</u> following the Remarks section contains Applicants' summary of the interview held on February 23, 2006.